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- a. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application duly executed by the inventor, Owen EASTWOOD;
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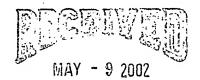
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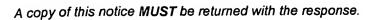
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